UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA LAFAYETTE-OPELOUSAS DIVISION

JOSEPH LAWRENCE * CIVIL ACTION NO. 09-1990

VERSUS * JUDGE MELANÇON

ROBERT MORRIS, ET AL * MAGISTRATE JUDGE HILL

JUDGMENT

This matter was referred to United States Magistrate Judge C. Michael Hill for Report and Recommendation. After an independent review of the record, including the objections filed herein, this Court concludes that the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge is correct and adopts the findings and conclusions therein as its own.

Accordingly, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Motion to Dismiss filed by defendants, Mayor Robert Morris ("Mayor Morris"), Nelson James ("James"), Ginny Moody ("Moody"), Joan M. McManus ("McManus"), and Jacqueline Thibodeaux ("Thibodeaux") [Rec. Doc. 7] be **DENIED** as to all claims asserted by plaintiff under 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

Lafayette, Louisiana, this 7th day of April, 2010.

Tucker L. Melançon

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE